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## Students determined to keep U.S. hostages

TEHRAN, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — Iranian students occupying the U.S. embassy said Saturday the three senior American diplomats detained at the foreign ministry were "the head of the spies" and must be kept in Iran along with the 50 Americans held hostage at the embassy compound.

The statement came a day after acting Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said the trio were free to leave. However, Ghotbzadeh said he could not guarantee safe passage to the Tehran Airport for U.S. Charge of Affairs L. Bruce Laingen, political officer Victor Tomsh, and the embassy's security chief, Michael Holland. All have remained at the ministry since the embassy takeover Nov. 4.

Saturday, Ghotbzadeh denied that he had said the three were free to go. "I have never said in any interview that the charge d'affaires of the U.S. embassy and two of his companions could leave Iran," Ghotbzadeh said in an interview with a correspondent of

Iranian radio and television broadcast on Radio Tehran and monitored in London.

"Rather it has been announced that in the event of the U.S. Embassy's charge d'affaires and his two companions, who have sought asylum in the Iranian Foreign Ministry, (are) leaving this ministry, the Iranian Foreign Ministry would not accept any responsibility," he said.

In a statement released through Iran's official Pars news agency the students said Laingen "and his two companions are the head of the spies and their movements must be strictly controlled."

The students produced the photocopy of a cable marked secret and sent by Laingen to the U.S. State Department Aug. 9.

The cable indicated that two CIA officers, Malcolm Kalp and William Dougherty, had been sent to the U.S. Embassy to work under the cover of second and third secretaries.

Western diplomats said there was little doubt over the authenticity of the document but added that it was not unusual for CIA personnel to work under diplomatic cover.

The students and Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini have threatened to put all 50 captives on trial as "spies" if the United States does not hand over the deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

The students made their allegations at one of their rare news conferences, before more than 100 foreign reporters who were allowed into the embassy compound.

The U.N. Security Council was to debate the crisis Saturday night for the first time but without the participation of Iran.

Khomeini decided Thursday to boycott the proceedings, having already denounced the 15 members as servants of President Jimmy Carter and declared in advance that Iran would not recognize any resolution it adopted.

Secretary General Kurt Waldheim proposed last Sunday that the council step in to try to obtain the release of the hostages.

He discussed the situation with chief U.S. Delegate Donald McHenry Friday night.

Afterward, McHenry denied reports that the U.S. would table a resolution Saturday night. Asked how the council could help defuse the crisis, he said it could bring to bear "the moral and political authority of the world."

A spokesman for the U.S. mission said the opening phase of debate was unlikely to produce a resolution. A draft might not be submitted until Sunday or Monday, and not necessarily by the American delegation, he said.

After the boycott decision, the debate was expected to start Saturday morning.

But in private consultations Friday council members agreed to stay with their original schedule. The U.S. spokesman observed that the Iranians had not stated in writing that they would not attend.

Council members were to meet privately Saturday afternoon to discuss procedure for the debate.

Waldheim scheduled a Sunday morning appointment with Said Hameed, foreign minister of Sri Lanka, who met Khomeini earlier this week.

In Beirut, the Iranian central bank governor was quoted Saturday that his government will sue international bankers who have foreclosed on loans to Iran after Carter's freezing of Iran's assets in U.S. banks.

Ali Reza Nobari told the Beirut-based *Al Nahar Report* and *Memo* that demands for immediate repayment of Iranian loans were "totally wrong."

"The banks haven't got the right to make these claims," Nobari told the newsletter in a telephone interview.

U.S. bankers have declared several Iranian government or government-guaranteed loans in default after Iran had failed to meet interest payments due last month on a 1977 loan of \$500 million, according to the newsletter.

The bankers, it said, cited clauses in the loan agreements that default on one loan affects all other outstanding loans.

The U.S. banks, the newsletter quoted Nobari as accusing, are "participating in a campaign aimed at strangling our country economically and politically ... We protest strongly against this attack."

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He also charged that U.S. banks with branches outside the United States had no right to freeze Iranian deposits in accordance with Carter's move. He said that Iran has deposits totalling \$4 billion in American banks outside the United States.

"We think we will be able to liberate these funds very soon because, as you know, if a U.S. bank is, for example, in France, it has to abide by French laws," Nobari told the newsletter. "We will sue these banks and claim damages."



OIL: King Khaled Saturday received Venezuelan Oil Minister Humberto Calderon Berti who is paying a visit to the Kingdom.

## Khaled meets Venezuelan oil minister

RIYADH, Dec. 1 (SPA) — King Khaled Saturday received Venezuelan Oil Minister Humberto Calderon Berti here.

Their meeting was also attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, Special Adviser Dr. Rashad Pharaon, and Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani.

Calderon arrived here Friday night at the end of a tour of member states in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries which has taken him to every OPEC state except Indonesia.

Sunday he is due to attend a meeting of OPEC's political strategy committee in Dhahran, along with Sheikh Yamani. The two men left for Dhahran after the meeting with the King.

The OPEC committee meeting is being held in preparation for the organization's semi-annual ministerial meeting, due to be held in Caracas Dec. 17.

The question of OPEC oil pricing policies and other related topics will be discussed at the Caracas meeting.

Saturday morning Calderon met with Sheikh Yamani and the two men reviewed "cooperation in all aspects of the oil industry" and bilateral relations. Later Sheikh Yamani gave a luncheon in Calderon's honor.

Calderon said during an earlier leg of his trip — a stop at OPEC headquarters in Vienna — that member states at the Dec. 17 meeting would probably vote to return to a single price for oil instead of the two-tier pricing system now in effect.

Under that system oil sold by OPEC members has a base price of \$18 a barrel and a ceiling of \$23.50 a barrel. All OPEC states except Saudi Arabia are selling oil for well above the base price.

In Vienna, Calderon said he expected the Caracas meeting to agree to moderate — \$2 to \$3 — increases in the price of oil.

And he said there was significant sentiment within the organization for a program of regularly scheduled increases in oil prices, so that the world's economy would not be jarred by sudden hikes in the future.

He also said that most OPEC representatives he had talked with have rejected Iran's proposal that oil be priced according to a market basket of currencies rather than continuing to use the U.S. dollar as the basis of the oil trade.

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MINISTERS: Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani and his Venezuelan counterpart Humberto Calderon Berti during a meeting in Riyadh Saturday.

## Japan : Palestinian rights include independent state

TOKYO, Dec. 1, (R) — Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira said Saturday that he understood the rights of the Palestine people include the right to establish an independent state of their own.

Ohira, answering an opposition questioner in parliament, also said that Japan would like to promote dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), which he said represented the Palestine people.

Japan expressed this stand at the United Nations Palestine Affairs Committee Nov. 27, informed sources said.

Ohira's statements Saturday were taken to indicate that the Japanese government was making clearer its pro-Arab stance in its Middle East policy, they said.

The prime minister told parliament Thursday that he hoped to visit the Middle East as soon as possible. But he did not name the countries he hoped to visit.

Japan is almost entirely dependent on imported oil, with its bulk coming from the Middle East.

In Saturday's session, Ohira said of Japan's Middle East policy, "It is necessary to fully consider not only the need for stable supply of oil but also the Palestine problem."

He said that it was necessary that the Palestinians' just rights, including the right of self-determination, based on the U.N. Charter, should be approved and respected.



Japanese Prime Minister Ohira

"I understand these rights contain the right to establish an independent state," he said.

Ohira also said that he understood the PLO represented the Palestine people and that he would like to promote a dialogue with the PLO.

He added it was necessary for Japan to positively promote technical cooperation and personnel interchanges with Mideast countries.



Henry Kissinger

faction. He is trying to place President Carter in a politically impossible position, in the hope of further damaging his chances of re-election.

Were the Shah to follow Kissinger's advice, and decide not to leave of his own accord, one major avenue for easing — if

complicated government efforts to put a total end to the siege during the last week.

The hold of the renegades on major portions of the mosque was broken during several assaults by Saudi security forces last Saturday and Sunday, and many of the renegades surrendered then, but some escaped underground.

The newspaper, quoting informed sources, said that it would be easy to mount another assault on the gunmen, and end the siege in a matter of hours, but that the desire to take them alive had kept officials from ordering such an attack.

The flooding and tire burning have already forced some of the remainder to surrender, as repeated use of tear gas in the basement earlier this week.

The paper also reported that Saudi public opinion has now taken three forms:

— Appreciation for the security forces and their care in avoiding damage to the mosque. The government decision to show televised films of the mosque after last weekend's attacks were over convinced people of the safety of the mosque.

— Support for the political and military commands in the Kingdom who have decided to capture the remnants of the group alive, regardless of how long this might take.

— And the people are now convinced of the truth of government statements on the incident, and have concluded that any other reports are designed to spread rumors and falsehoods about the mosque siege.

## Yamani hits coverage of Mecca siege

RIYADH, Dec. 1 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdou Yamani Saturday deplored the way some newspapers and news agencies treated the attack on the Holy Haram by a group of renegades.

He did not specify which papers and agencies had done an irresponsible job in their coverage of the situation, but called for "wisdom and substantial reporting" when dealing with such cases.

There should be no distortion and no sensationalism in such reporting, he said, and the Holy Haram itself should be treated with respect.

He told the Saudi Press Agency that details of the incident will be published — along with an explanation of all its dimensions — as soon as the incident is over and the remaining gunmen are captured.

The information media in Saudi Arabia were keen on covering the incident in a realistic manner, with a balanced follow-up and without excitement or exaggeration," Dr. Yamani said.

He added that facts on the incident were made public as they took place, and that in addition what useful information was available was published.

He said speculation by some newspapers on the circumstances of the attack was "absolutely baseless."

"We deplore biased reporting by some newspapers and news agencies in trying to fabricate certain events and distort facts for the sake of sensationalism without any conscience or the least bit of respect for the sanctity of the Kaaba," he said.

He added that however, any Muslim in the world and any reasonable and objective person was not fooled by this kind of cheap lop-sided reporting, which serves no purpose.

He urged the media to observe truthfulness and reality in all its reporting.

not perhaps solving — the Iranian crisis would be blocked. If Carter did directly ask him to leave, he would be accused of yielding to terrorist demands.

In the *New York Times*, Anthony Lewis argued that this "would fit with the political use Kissinger has been making of the Iranian crisis." He was seeking "power without responsibility." His involvement with the Chase Manhattan Bank, moreover, where all the Shah's U.S. assets are deposited, raises "conflict of interest question from someone who gives the public advice on American interests in Iran."

The implication is obvious. Kissinger has made no secret of the fact that he would like to be secretary of state again, and he has been carefully hedging his bets with the abundance of Republican candidates. Political observers find it hard to name any major Republican presidential hopeful unlikely to return Kissinger to the State Department if he were elected.

Kissinger's involvement may at first be a side-issue of the Iranian situation, unlikely to be explored further until the siege of Tehran is resolved. Once it is, however, whether the hostages return alive or not the bitter inquest which will follow is likely to call on him for some answers.

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*Message read in mosques*

## Khaled speaks of duties toward God

JEDDAH, Dec. 1 — King Khaled has reiterated that Saudi Arabia is determined to keep the word of God high and to support truth against falsehood.

In a message to Muslims all over the world, read in a number of the Kingdom's mosques after the noon prayer Friday, the King said: "You are aware of God's blessings on this country and its people, including the blessings of Islam, peace, health, riches and countless others."

"It is incumbent on all of us to be grateful for these blessings, so that they may continue. God has said, 'if you show your gratitude, I shall give you more, and if you hide (your gratitude) then know that my punishment is great. The giver of thanks is, in fact, thankful to himself. Thankfulness for God's blessings can be expressed by showing obedience, avoiding forbidden things, acknowledging one's blessings and spending them on the poor, by showing sympathy to the poor and the down-trodden, fulfilling their needs and helping them in difficult times, especially those who have advanced in age and those who have been orphaned."

"If mankind ignores its Creator, persists in its greed and forgets God's blessings upon him, his position would change and God's blessings would shift from him, for

God has said, 'Allah shall not shift the blessings. He has showered on any people unless they change their own conditions'. So, if mankind changes obedience into disloyalty, gratitude into denial and approval into resentment, then God changes his honor into disgrace, his health into sickness, his wealth into poverty, his happiness into misery and his peace into fear."

"No creature loses any blessing unless he commits a sin, for God has said, 'No misfortune befalls you without your own doing. And if God were to take mankind to task for what he does, He should not leave on earth anyone unpunished'."

"Ali ibn Abi Taleb, may God be pleased with him, said, 'No calamity befalls without a sin and none removed without a penance'. Allah said, 'Trouble arose on earth and in the sea as a result of people's own doings, just to give them a taste of their action, so they go back (to their previous position)'.

"The shortage in grains and fruits is the result of sin, as rain stops and drought comes. The Prophet, peace be upon him, was reported as saying, 'People's abstention from payment of alms from their wealth causes rain to stop from falling, and it would not have rained if there were no animals (on earth)'.

Kaaba, but, according to the Holy Koran, God performed a miracle by covering the sky with birds and bombarding the army with clay blocks, ravaging the attackers.

No matter the claim that had deceived them about their so-called expected Mecca. Had they been real Muslims, believing in God, the Message of the Holy Prophet and religious books, they would have never done such a thing.

The House (Kaaba) is protected by God. By doing what they did, they signed their own death warrants. Their punishment is prescribed in the Holy Book.

Muslims from the four corners of the globe condemned the hideous crime. Now the nightmare is over, the authorities keeping constant watch on this blessed land and serving Islam and Muslims have arrested the culprits. They will get what they deserve, according to the Sharia.

"If the earth suffered from drought, the animals said 'this was the result of the actions of the disobedient among mankind. May God curse mankind, for they have been the cause of our deprivation from rain'.

"I have put down this advice in accordance with the saying of the Holy Prophet. The imams (leaders) are duty-bound to counsel the people and help them on the right path, as it is an obligation of Muslims to be guided by their interests, which cannot be achieved unless all of them hold fast to the word of God. It has been proved through the book of traditions that 'none who rules his people with the law of God, but without putting in a piece of advice, shall smell the scent of the Heaven'.

"Piety to God is, therefore, an obligation of all, as God Himself has said. 'We have advised those on whom the Book was revealed before you, as We have advised you, to fear God'. Allah has said again, 'O, you believers, show piety to God with complete devoutness and die only as a Muslim'. The Prophet, peace be upon him, also advised one of his companions, 'wherever you may be, eliminate evil by good (deeds) and behave with people with a pleasing deportment'.

"Ibn Abbas, may God be pleased with him, has said, 'Good conduct sends radiance in the face, light in the heart, as it enhances the blessing, strengthens the body and fills the heart with love. Evil smears the face, darkens the heart and the grave, causes the body to become an unbearable burden, minimizes the blessings and makes

hearts malicious'.

"God has said, 'o, you believers, protect yourselves and your kin from a fire (hell) fuelled by people and stones and guarded by heavy angels who do only what God commands them to do'.

"The Prophet, peace be upon him, also said, 'Every one of you is a guardian, and every one of you is responsible for his people: the imam, as a guardian, is responsible for his people as an ordinary man is guardian of his kin and is responsible for his people'.

"God willing, we shall remain keen to keep the word of God aloft, to enforce God's law and to help the righteous to triumph over the perpetrators of falsehood.

"We ask God to keep us and you firm on the path of Islam and to enable us all to do what-pleases Him. May God enable us to remain His worshippers and supporters, for He is the Benefactor and is capable of doing that. May God bless the Prophet Muhammad, his kin and his companions."

Qurashi to fly to Tunis festival

JEDDAH, Dec. 1 — Ambassador Hassan Abdullah Al-Qurashi, a Saudi Arabian poet, leaves for Tunis this week to represent the Kingdom at the Arab Popular Literature Festival. According to *Al-Medina*, the festival will take place at the ancient city of Qafsa, under the patronage of the Tunisian Ministry of Culture. Qurashi has already represented Saudi Arabia in literature and cultural seminars abroad.

## Riyadh University rector receives Iraqi delegation

JEDDAH, Dec. 1 — Rector of Riyadh University Dr. Mansour Al-Turki received Saturday a delegation from Mustanseriya University of Baghdad.

The Iraqi delegation, led by Dr. Mohy el Din Abbas, deputy rector of Mustanseriya University, arrived here Wednesday from Abu Dhabi. The delegation will leave Monday Riyadh for Kuwait, SPA said.

Meanwhile, a team for introducing new mathematics into primary schools in Riyadh has been formed from secondary school teachers. The team is led by the educational supervisor of modern mathematics in the Education Department, Muhammad Amin Amer, and comprises 17 teachers.

Each member of the group will supervise five primary schools, make weekly reports on progress and help teachers use modern mathematics, *Al-Jezirah* said Saturday.

The members of the team will be equally responsible with school directors and primary mathematics teachers for the progress of the school in the subject. Their classes in secondary schools have been decreased to 12 periods a week to enable them exercise their duties in primary schools.

It was meanwhile reported that 200 teachers in intermediate and secondary schools in Najran have joined a training session on teaching modern mathematics.

The Faculty of Education of Abha has also organized a training course for education planning in Gulf States. The session began Saturday and will last eleven days.

Iraq, the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and Bahrain are taking part, sending a total of 17 trainees. The session is held under the joint supervision of the Faculty of Education in Abha and the Arab Training Bureau for Gulf States.



King Khaled

## Goods terminal for Riyadh Majed lets contracts for drainage in Qatif

RIYADH, Dec. 1 — Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Prince Majed signed Saturday a contract worth SR2.74 million for design work on two projects for expanding and improving the sewage and drainage networks of Qatif.

The first phase of the two projects will be finished in six months and the second will take no longer than nine months, according to SPA. The name of the company was not given.

Prince Majed also signed nine contracts for the temporary asphalt of streets in Houta, Alqas, Darmah, Naajah, Dalam, Houtat Sudair, Rawdat Sudair, Tameer and Marat. The projects cost SR8.2 million.

Meanwhile, *Al-Riyadh* reported Saturday that a goods terminal will be built in Riyadh in six months. It will be near the rail road station.

Sheikh Faisal Al-Shehail the chairman of the Saudi Government Rail Road Organization said it will cover 800,000 square meters and will have open areas, covered stores, offices, a mosque, houses, a cafeteria and cold stores.

Shehail said that the project will enable importers to transport their goods by rail considerably cutting costs. Importers will receive their shipments directly in Riyadh instead of Damman.

The terminal is being built by a

German company. It will cost SR240 million. Engineering supervision is to be carried out by a Saudi Arabian firm.

In Jeddah, *Al-Bilad* reported Saturday that the municipality has agreed to issue licenses for multi-storey car parks.

It quoted Dr. Hassan Hajarah, deputy mayor, as saying that some areas were suffering from congestion which necessitated construction of car parks, especially in the old street of Jeddah.

Jeddah Traffic Director Lieut. Col. Asaad Abdul Karim supported the idea, and said that he will request that work begin as soon as possible. He urged Mayor Farisi personally to attend to the matter.

Meanwhile, Farisi has signed a contract with a Los Angeles company for building a three-language speaking clock on the site of the former municipality building on King Abdul Aziz Street.

## Kingdom gives UNRWA \$ 3.5m

BEIRUT, Dec. 1 (SPA) — The United National Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) Saturday received \$3.5 million from Saudi Arabia. The sum includes a \$2.3 million special contribution, in addition to the Kingdom's \$1.2 annual subscription to UNRWA's budget.



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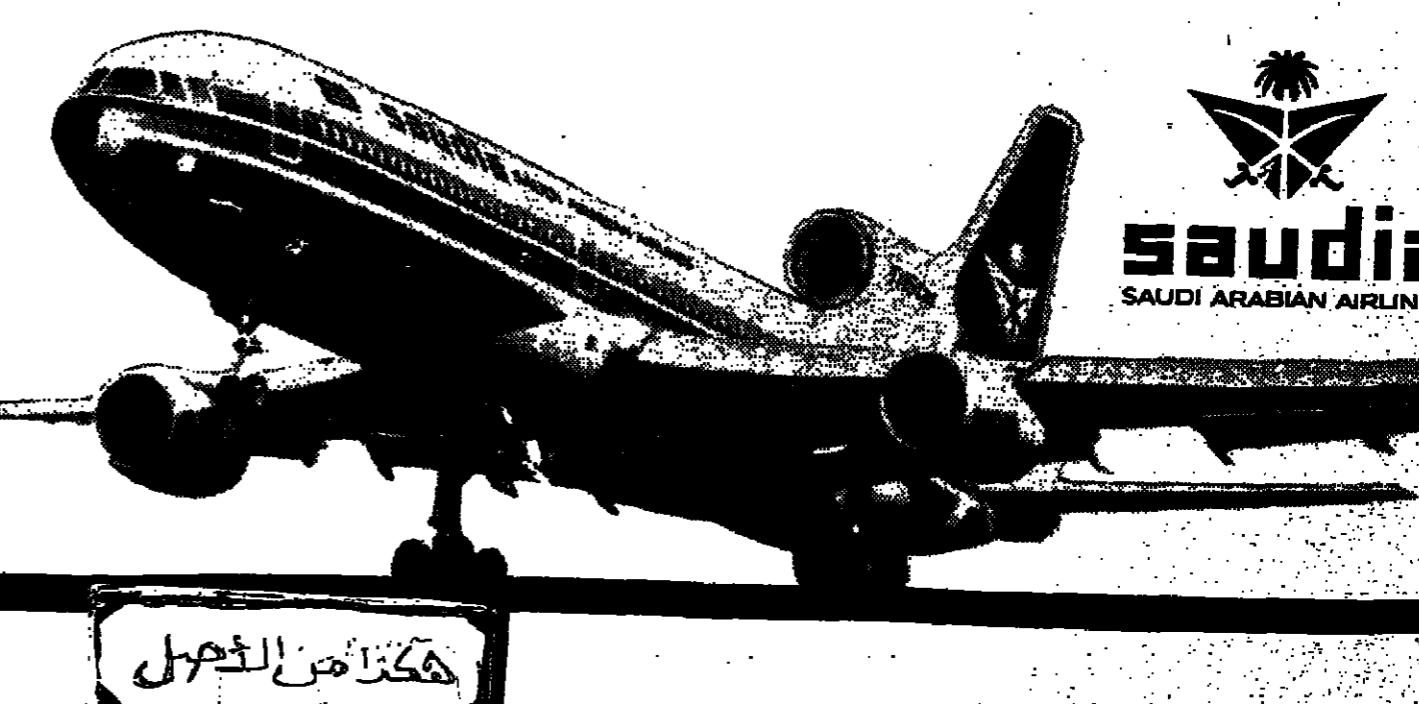
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'Negative and erroneous'

## Egypt assails U.N. resolutions

CAIRO, Dec. 1 (R) — Egypt Saturday criticized two U.N. General Assembly resolutions on the Middle East which, it said, were negative and erroneous.

The semi-official newspaper *Al-Ahram* quoted a government official as saying: "Egypt will continue its peace efforts to enable the Palestinian people restore their legitimate rights."

The official added that the General Assembly resolutions

adopted on Thursday were "negative and will not help in achieving peace in the Middle East."

The General Assembly adopted two resolutions which declared that the Camp David accords between Egypt and Israel had no validity in determining the future of the Palestinian people.

One resolution rejected the accords signed in September 1978 which, it said, ignored the rights of the Palestinian people.

The unnamed official said: "This resolution is erroneous because the Camp David accords stated clearly the right of the Palestinian people to self-rule in the Jordan West Bank and Gaza Strip."

The resolution which noted that Camp David accords had been concluded outside the framework of the U.N. is also erroneous because the (Camp David) accords were based on the U.N. Charter and its principles."

The official also said the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty was not "separate or partial treaty. It is open for all parties concerned to join."

Referring to the other U.N. resolution calling for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to participate in the peace efforts, the official said: "The PLO must participate in the talks either directly or indirectly by encouraging the residents of the West Bank and Gaza to take part in the negotiations."

He also criticized the Arab countries and their supporters which voted against the Camp David accords and said: "Instead of condemning the accords it will be more useful if they adopt a more positive role in achieving stability in the region."



ANTI-U.S. MARCH: An Iranian demonstrator in Friday's huge procession downtown Tehran holds up a photo of a U.S. policeman bending over a bloodied demonstrator as an anti-American gesture. Though the procession was marking the holiest day in the Shiite calendar, it later developed into a large-scale anti-American demonstration.

## PLO cites U.S. pressures for Lebanon 'hostile' stand

BEIRUT, Dec. 1 (Agencies) —

The Palestine Liberation Organization has accused the United States of pressuring Lebanon into adopting an anti-PLO policy.

An official statement distributed by the PLO Friday said Lebanon's opposition to the presence of PLO forces in its southern regions bordering Israel is the result of "huge American pres-

sions," the PLO statement said without elaboration.

Lebanon had originally asked the Tunis summit to adopt a resolution calling on the PLO to evict its forces from southern Lebanon to spare the area from Israeli devastating attacks.

U.N. peacekeepers were dis-

patched to southern Lebanon late in March, 1978 to supervise Israel's withdrawal from the war-

conquered territory and help re-

instate state authority.

Meanwhile, press reports said

Friday that Israeli-backed renege

Lebanese army Maj.

Saad Haddad plans to hold par-

liamentary elections in his border

enclave.

The statement expressed the

PLO's "astonishment" regarding

Lebanon's position which con-

tradicts with decisions adopted in

Tunis earlier this month by Arab

kings and heads of state.

The Tunis Arab summit confer-

ence called on Lebanon and the

PLO to jointly organize com-

mando presence in southern re-

gions controlled by U.N.

peacekeepers.

Lebanese President Elias Sarkis

was quoted as saying Lebanon

"expresses its reservations"

regarding the summit decision because it contradicts with U.N.

Security Council Resolutions 425

and 426 calling for the withdrawal

of all non-Lebanese military

forces from the south.

"The Lebanese position, which

bypassed the resolutions of the

Tunis summit conference,

threatens with serious repre-

### Hits at Israel, superpowers

## China backs Palestine cause

TOKYO, Dec. 1 (AP) — Chin-

ese Vice Premier Li Xiannian says

China will condemn "the super-

powers' expansion and rivalry"

in the Middle East and resolutely

oppose Israel's "stubborn ob-

struction of an overall and just set-

tlement of the Middle East question."

Li said that "as a sincere friend

and brother of the Palestinian and

other Arab peoples, the Chinese

government and people will stead-

fastly support their just struggle."

Li made the statement Friday at

a banquet given in Peking for

Sudanese First Vice President

Gen. Abdul Magid Hamid

Khalil who arrived in Peking Fri-

day for a 12-day official visit to

China, China's Xinhua news

agency reported in report from

Peking.

The Chinese vice premier said

the Sudanese government has

pursued a nonaligned policy and

worked hard to promote Arab

unity and African unity, thus

"positively contributing to the

united struggle of the Third World

countries and peoples against

hegemonism."

Xinhua quoted Khalil as saying

in his speech that "in order to

restore the Palestinian people's

legitimate rights and establish

them in their own free country, the

Sudanese government would

spare no effort."

Khalil said that "they had

appealed to all Arab countries to

iron out differences, unite as one,

and decide on a unified and con-

crete strategy to deal with the

zionists' plans so as to restore the

rights of the Arab nation,"

Xinhua reported.

On Saturday Xiannian and

Khalil had their first talks.

Xinhua said "in a cordial and

friendly atmosphere, the two sides

exchanged views sincerely on the

further strengthening of coopera-

tion and friendship between the

two countries and on international

issues of common concern."

### Sanaa premier concludes

### Britain visit

LONDON, Dec. 1 (R) — North

Yemen Prime Minister Abdul

Aziz Abdul Ghani left for home

Friday after a 10-day visit to Brit-

ain which included talks with

British Premier Margaret

Thatcher. Abdul Ghani, the first

North Yemeni premier to visit

London, also had talks with Brit-

ish Foreign Secretary Lord Car-

ington and business and industry

leaders. Abdul Ghani, who was

accompanied by Economy Minis-

ter Ahmad Muhammad Al-

Shohati, said that he paid special

attention to economic relations

during his talks with British lead-

ers. He said they had discussed

prospects for further British ex-

ports to North Yemen and he

had tried to encourage British

companies to invest in his country.

## Blamed for TV station attack

## Iraq accused of 'interfering' in Iran affairs

TEHRAN, Dec. 1 (R) — Iranian Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghobtzae has blamed neighboring Iraq for an attack on a television transmitter station in west Iran last Sunday.

At his first press conference since taking over the foreign ministry on Wednesday, Ghobtzae Friday accused Iraq of

"direct interference" in internal Iranian affairs in the provinces of Kurdistan and Khuzestan.

Responsible

Asked whether he thought Iraq had been responsible for a machine-grenade attack by some 500 armed men on the television station in Ilam province

on the border with Iraq, he replied: "Unfortunately, I do believe so." He did not elaborate.

Relations between Iraq and Iran have deteriorated since the Islamic revolution which swept the Shah from power nine months ago.

The Iranians have accused Iraq of encouraging autonomy-seeking Kurds in the mountains of Kurdistan and of supporting rebellious ethnic Arabs in oil-rich Khuzestan.

The Iraqi press has accused Iran of being secretly in league with the United States.

Earlier this week it said the occupation of the U.S. embassy in Tehran was just a pretext to allow

the Americans to extend their influence in the Middle East.

Until 1975, Iran supported Kurdish rebels fighting Iraqi government troops in the Iraqi areas of Kurdistan, a mountainous region straddling Iran, Iraq, Turkey and the Soviet Union.

The Kurdish rebellion in Iraq collapsed when the deposed Shah and Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein concluded an agreement in Algiers in April 1975, providing for an end to Iranian support for the Kurds in exchange for Iraqi concessions on the disputed Shatt-Al-Arab border region.

Hussein, who became Iraqi president in July, established close and cordial relations with the Shah.



CONFERENCE: Iran's new Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghobtzae announcing at Friday's press conference that Iran will not attend a U.S.-Iran crisis.

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With six seconds to spare

## Sugar Ray Leonard takes welterweight title

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Dec. 1 (AP) — Sugar Ray Leonard of the United States battered champion Wilfredo Benitez of Puerto Rico to defeat with only six seconds to spare in the last round to win the World boxing Council welterweight title Friday night.

In another title fight, Italian-born Vito Antufermo retained his middleweight crown after

being held to a draw by Marvin Hagler of the United States.

The Leonard-Benitez contest turned explosive in the final rounds with both boxers standing toe-to-toe and slugging it out in the center of the ring. And Benitez, according to his brother and second, was fighting with a broken hand.

A short left to the head knocked

down Benitez late in the 15th round. Benitez retreated to the ropes and Leonard landed several left-right combinations to the head until the referee stopped the bout.

In the other fight, Vito Antufermo, a big underdog, came on in the late rounds and retained the undisputed middleweight championship with a 15-round draw against Marvin Hagler Friday night.

The outcome was a bitter defeat for Hagler, who has struggled for several years to get a title shot. He went into the bout as a 4-1 favorite, and after the 11th round, it appeared he was in charge.

But the 5-foot-8 Antufermo would not quit. And he had the best of it over the final four rounds.

Judge Dalby Shirley scored it 144-142 for Antufermo. Judge Dwayne Ford scored it 145-141 for Hagler and judge Hal Miller called it 143-143, making the decision a draw and enabling the 26-year-old New Yorker to keep his championship.

The fight was action-packed throughout, and the fighters were given a thunderous standing ovation by the crowd of 4,600 at Caesars Palace Sports Pavilion.

Before the bout, Antufermo said "this will be my most important fight, not my most difficult."

It was very difficult, and it may have been Antufermo's most impressive performance. Despite

his not getting a clear-cut verdict.

In the 11th round, the 26-year-old Hagler, who alternated fighting left-handed and right-handed throughout the bout, hurt Antufermo with a good right hook about midway through. Hagler then delivered nine or 10 head shots, but Antufermo fought back.

Then, in the last 30 seconds, Hagler hurt Antufermo again with a smashing left hook.

But Antufermo came fighting back. In the 12th, he landed a good left-right, and then backed Hagler up with left-right-left.

In the 13th, Antufermo, giving away 5 1/2 inches of reach, got inside and hurt Hagler with four head punches.

Hagler fought off the ropes with three right uppercuts, but Antufermo came back with several good punches and taunted the challenger.

Hagler hurt Antufermo twice with left hands to the head in the 14th and then both men went at it toe-to-toe in the 15th round as the crowd roared its approval.

Hagler had Antufermo in trouble with a smashing right to the face with about a minute left. But then the champion unleashed a two-handed attack that had Hagler hanging on.

Neither man was close to going down, although each was shaken several times. Antufermo was cut under the right eye and Hagler was cut at the corner of the right eye.

The draw in Antufermo's first defense of boxing's only undisputed title, which he won by outpointing Hugo Corro last June 30, made his record 44-3-2. Hagler, who had gone into the fight with a 20-bout winning streak, 18 by knockout, is 46-2-2.

In New Orleans, Challenger Marvin Johnson nailed champion Victor Galindez with a looping left to the head and knocked him cold in the 11th round to win the World Boxing Association light heavyweight championship Friday.

Johnson, formerly the World Boxing Council champion for five months earlier this year, was solidly ahead on points at the time he knocked out the Argentinian, who had held the WBA crown since 1969 except for eight months earlier this year.

The knockout came 20 seconds into the 11th round.

Johnson, from Indianapolis, Indiana, carried the night all the way, scoring heavily with right jabs from his left-hander's stance.

Galindez seemed content to lay on the ropes and go into a shell through the opening minutes of each round. During those spells, Johnson scored heavily with a two-fisted attack while Galindez covered up.

When the Argentinian came out of his shell, the fight turned into a toe-to-toe slugfest with neither fighter backing down.

Galindez had his best rounds in the second, fourth and eighth frames when he came out of his shell with looping rights to the body and jarred Johnson with stiff uppercuts. He got the best of a slugfest in the final minute of the second round and, although Johnson landed more punches in the fourth round, Galindez punched with more authority.

### Three-under-par round

## Aaron leads Brazil Open

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 1 (AP) — Tommy Aaron of the United States shot a three-under-par 65 Friday to take a four-stroke lead in the second round of the Brazilian Open golf tournament here.

Aaron fought off a case of hay fever to shoot six birdies on the par-68 Gavea golf course and go four strokes up on England's Sam Torrance and Argentina's Armando Saavedra.

The Argentine was the surprise of the day's competition, firing a

65 to move up among the leaders after an opening-round 70.

First-round leader John Morgan of England shot a 72 Friday to fall six strokes behind the leader.

Veterans Arnold Palmer and

Dave Hill also remained among the second-round leaders. Palmer shot a 69 Friday to stay five strokes behind Aaron while Hill carded a 70 to remain six strokes off the pace.

The third classifying round will

be played with the full field of 99 pros and 37 amateurs.

Hobart for more than 10 years and intermittent rain stopped play after lunch on the second day of the three-day match between Tasmania and an England XI Saturday.

When the umpires drew stumps after fighting a losing battle with the wind to keep the balls on the wicket, Tasmania were 71 for 214 in reply to England's total of 214 for three declared.

The Tasmanian batsmen had an uphill battle scoring runs with only 31 being added Saturday morning to the overnight score of 40 for one.

The not out batsmen at the break were Gary Goodman on 28 and David Boon on six.

At lunch, England were in a sure

position to win with Derek Underwood the destroyer taking three for 11 off 15 overs including 11 maidens. But conditions after lunch made play impossible.

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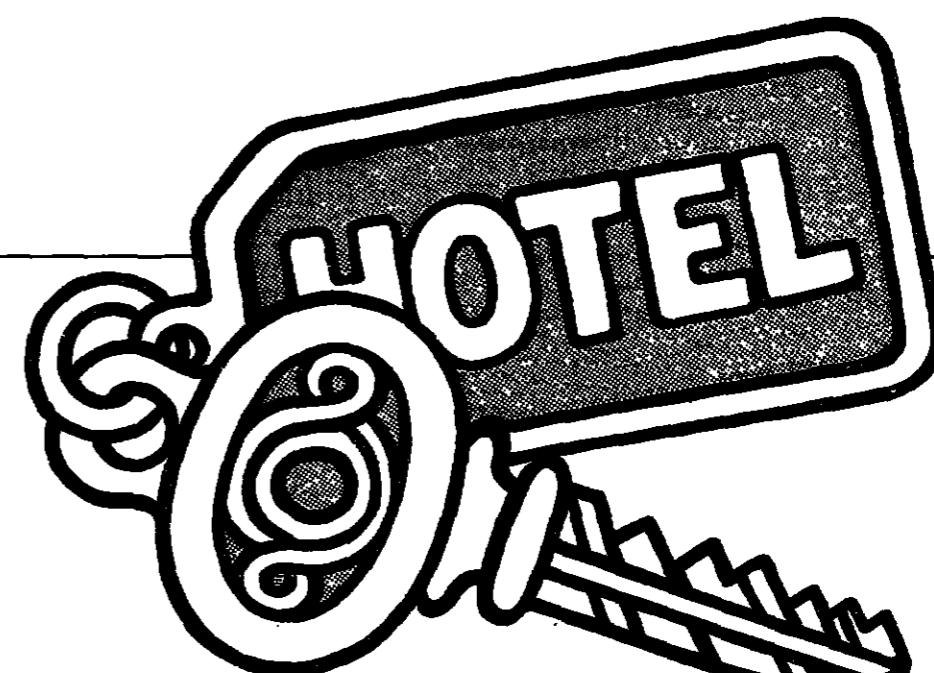
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## A MATTER OF URGENCY

The Iranian-American crisis occupies the attention of the United Nations General Assembly to the detriment of the other major pending matter — the long awaited and prepared for discussion of the problem of Palestine. It is feared that if the crisis shows no signs of abating, the question of Palestine will remain unresolved.

What the Palestine Liberation Organization together with the rest of the Arab member states have worked for was a possibility of supplanting U.N. resolution 242 and breaking through the deadlock on the way to a just and comprehensive settlement in the Middle East.

Resolution 242 has now become thoroughly overtaken by events. It does not recognize the Palestinian people as endowed with the right to self-determination in an independent state. The quest for a true peace has been displaced by the Camp David formula, which has at once landed its participants in a deadlock and blocked the way to any alternative.

The main, immediate fear of the international community at present is of an explosion in that other danger spot in the Middle East — the Gulf. The American fleet speeds on its way towards Iran amid escalating charges and counter-charges from the American and Iranian leaderships. The danger of a confrontation increases, with all that this means for economic and military security of the world as a whole.

The PLO, through its effort at mediating between the sides, had offered both of them an honorable way out of their impasse. This, moreover, would have added to its international credit as a responsible body with an increasingly recognized standing, and would have facilitated its task at the United Nations.

Yet, for reasons best known to itself, the Iranian leadership, despite its undoubted enthusiasm for the Palestinian cause, felt unable to oblige. This, of course, does not rule out a future PLO role in resolving the problem, but it has meant that the PLO is now more or less at square one where it concerns its attempt to wrest a firm United Nations declaration on Palestinian rights.

The PLO, it is true, has moved a long way towards international recognition since the time when its U.N. representative met with Andrew Young, precipitating his resignation. The acclaim it began to win from various sections of the American community, especially the blacks, and the successful diplomatic campaign it has waged in Western Europe, will ensure that it will not be easy to keep the Palestine question on the back burner for long.

Yet the fact still remains that the present delay is due to the organization's acceptance of the postponement of the Security Council discussion. The then hot iron has definitely cooled, and the Iranian crisis has further robbed the matter of urgency. The PLO has only to redouble its efforts to gain on the time lost.

## saudi press review

Newspapers Saturday continued to lead with the Holy Haram incident, saying that the security forces were narrowing their grip on the rebels. Some of the newspapers led with the King's message to the Muslims, reiterating that Islam was the only way for salvation from the dangers looming on them.

In front-page stories, *Al-Jazirah* reported that the Kuwaiti National Guard has suppressed a demonstration by Iranian workers who attempted to occupy the U.S. embassy in Kuwait, and that Mexico has refused to accept the Shah once again. On the other hand, it gave a front-page play to Egyptian President Sadat's reported readiness to accept the Shah into Egypt.

Newspapers continued to express their denunciation of the incident of the Holy Haram, describing it as the "ugliest crime" perpetrated by the "Karmathian gang." *Al-Jazirah* said that the cables of condemnation and support that have been pouring in from the Royal Court have given a

nite proof of the citizens' confidence in the leadership.

"The events have shown the extent to which Saudi Arabians are ready to make sacrifices for the sake of Islam," it said, and added that "the condemnation of the sordid act from all quarters of the Kingdom was symbolic of the unity of faith and belief of the people and their preparedness to defend the sacred places at all costs."

Dealing with the ulema's stand on the incident, *Al-Riyadah* said they have played their social role by declaring that Islam was against bloodshed and called for constructive actions. "They also said that the unity of Muslims and the protection of their honor and property as well as the resources of the state were all a trust that cannot be treated wantonly."

The paper added that the deviationist clique forgot that these ulema have unitedly fought for the sake of freedom and reform in society that is well aware of the matters of its faith.

These, there have been those who protected the religion from falsehoods and the heresies of the heretical doctrines. The paper expressed deep appreciation of the state's keenness to safeguard peace and protect the holy places of Islam.

*Al-Medina* said it felt a sense of relief when the authorities successfully reopened the gates of the Holy Haram to the crowds of Muslims who were eager to perform their prayers and to circle round the Holy Kaaba.

"The crime committed by the culprits is far more nasty than those perpetrated by the Karmathians against innocent women, children and the old in Ahsa, Iraq, and even inside the Holy Haram during the third and fourth centuries of the Islamic calendar," the paper said. "No crime in recorded history can be compared with the dastardly act of these renegades who brazen-facedly disrupted the prayers, injured the worshippers and showed disloyalty to the state."

The paper added that the deviationist clique forgot that these ulema have unitedly fought for the sake of freedom and reform in society that is well aware of the matters of its faith.

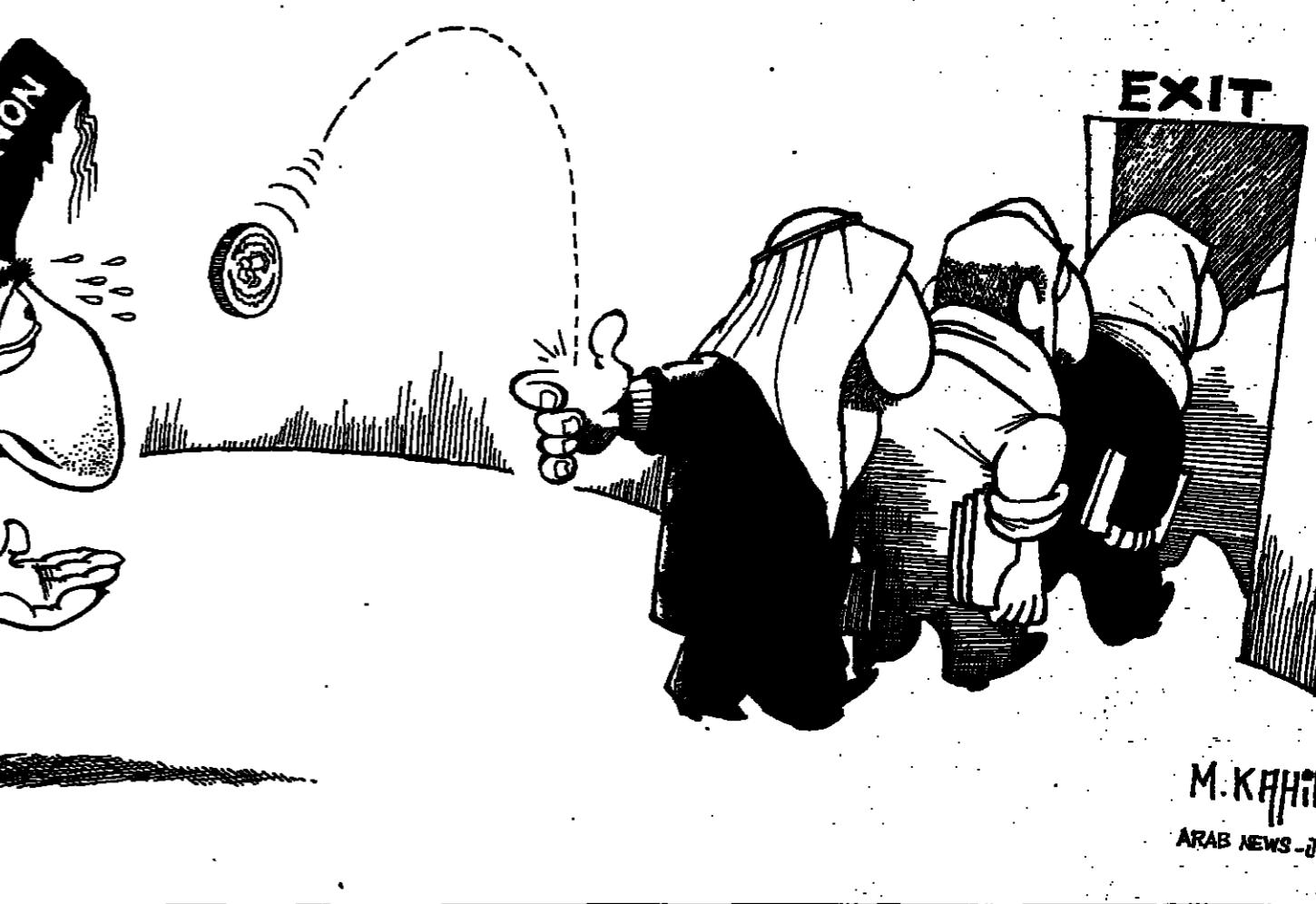
hence they deserve most deterrent punishment," it added.

*Al-Nadwa* also demanded the application of Islamic penalties on the gang for their sacrifice of the House of God. It said a heavy punishment to the renegades is a necessity to allow the Islamic world to get to know the nature of the Islamic injunctions followed by the leaders of this country.

It said that the Islamic law is applicable on all walks of life in the Kingdom and added that "perfect tranquility and social stability prevailed throughout the Kingdom only as a result of the state's strict policy that derives its strength from the Islamic laws."

*Al-Bilad* described the Islamic faith as a complete system of life through which the nation can get rid of the troubles created by the enemies. Islam, it said, "was the religion of culture and civilization and provided strength for the nation in mapping the present and future of the Islamic nation."

The paper said that the gov-



## Iran votes on a constitution for its future

By Bernd Debusmann

TEHRAN — The basis for a better Iran to its authors, the blueprint for a new dictatorship to its opponents, Iran's new constitution will be put to a referendum this week and the outcome is a forgone conclusion.

The 175-clause constitution, drafted by an "Assembly of Experts" dominated by the Muslim leadership, is certain to be adopted.

The Iranian-American conflict over the extradition of the deposed Shah from the United States has rallied Iran, from the political left to the far right, behind its revolutionary leader, Ayatollah Khomeini and his Islamic fundamentalist aides.

Strikes Muslim demonstrating in front of the occupied U.S. embassy in support of the students holding 50 American hostages there have been joined recently by extreme leftist supporters of the radical Fedayeen-I-Khalq movement and members of the orthodox pro-Soviet Tudeh Communist Party.

But intellectuals across the spectrum of political thought here have expressed serious misgivings about the constitution and the vote on Sunday and Monday will be an indicator of the extent of serious opposition to Iran's revolutionary leaders.

All Iranians over the age of 16, more than 22 million of the country's 35 million people, are eligible to vote.

Replacing the 1906 constitution which provided for Iran to be a constitutional monarchy, the new basic law for the Islamic Republic of Iran appears tailor-made for 79-year-old Ayatollah Khomeini.

Principle five of the constitution states that "... the leadership of the community will fall upon the eminent theologian who is just, pious, informed, brave, enterprising and respected by the majority of the people as their undisputed leader."

There is no doubt whom the authors of the constitution had in mind when they drafted that clause: the man who rallied opposition to the Shah under the banner of Islam and swept the hated monarch from power.

The constitution gives the leader of Iran a sweeping range of rights, including the appointment of the highest judicial authority, the president and the supreme commander of the armed forces.

"Centralizing power in the hands of one individual has raised the possibility of the establishment and development of a new dictatorship," the Iranian Jurists' Association complained last week in a statement published in the newspaper *Bamdad*.

"The judiciary, legislature, and executive are all under the control of one person ... analysis of the constitution is not left open to representatives of the people but the 12-member guardian council ..." the jurists said.

The council is to pass judgment on the constitutionality and religious purity of all laws voted by the national assembly.

But perhaps the potentially most divisive clause in the constitution is principle 12 which states unequivocally that the state religion of Iran is the Jafari Asna Ashari brand of Shi'ism.

The Shi'ites split from the mainstream Sunnis in the year 611 and ever since the Shi'a-Sunni schism has played a major role in the politics of the Middle East.

Most members of Iran's big minorities — the Kurds, the Baluchis, the Turkomans — are Sunnis. They complain that the new constitution discriminates against them twice — firstly as ethnic minorities and secondly because of their religion.

The powerful Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) has so far reserved judgment on whether or not to boycott the referendum. But the Muslim Union Party, which draws its support from the Baluchis, has called for a boycott because it said the rights of the Sunnis were being ignored.

Tension in Baluchistan, Iran's easternmost province bordering on Pakistan, was thrown into sharp focus last week when a patrol of Revolutionary Guards ran into an ambush laid by Baluchi dissidents. Three guards were killed and two wounded.

Iran's religious leaders have used the Iranian-American conflict as an argument to convince the population to cast green ballot papers for yes.

"In view of the present sensitive circumstances in the country," declared Ayatollah Muhammad Golpayegan over the national radio on Wednesday, "voting in the referendum is a religious duty." Ayatollah Khomeini himself said on the radio he

would vote for the constitution.

But those opposed to it continue to insist that it is misguided at best and downright dangerous at worst.

They say they did not fight to end the brutal, oppressive regime of the Shah and his ruthless secret police only to be trapped in another situation which might lead to the muzzling of political dissent.

"Rights and freedoms of the individual and society — which were crushed in the dictatorial monarchy system, are in danger of invasion and aggression in the new constitution because ... it is subject to interpretation," the jurists association warned.

Comprising lawyers from the political left to the right, the association reflected the feeling of many educated Iranians.

"If you compare the texts of the old constitution with that of the new one," said one young intellectual, who is basically in favor of Iran's revolutionary leadership, "you come to the reluctant conclusion that the old one was more progressive."

Patronized on that of Belgium, the 1906 constitution was a mere shell, ignored by the Shah and his

father who consolidated all power in their hands.

Defenders of the present leadership and its intentions point to the heated public debate over the constitution as an argument in itself against those who claim that freedom is about to be suffocated.

The controversy in the media contrasts sharply with Iran's image in the West as a country where intolerance runs supreme and the leadership has already suppressed dissidents.

Proponents of the constitution point to such clauses as principle 19 to dismiss criticism as unduly alarmist. "All the people of Iran enjoy equal rights and there is no distinction on grounds of race, color, language or creed," it says.

Principle 20 adds: "men and women have equal rights before the law and enjoy equal human, political, economic, social and cultural rights."

This, however, failed to satisfy the jurists' association: "centralizing power in the hands of the central government means ignoring the economic, social, political and cultural rights of the Iranian people ..." its statement complained. — (R)

## Pierre Trudeau and the end of an era in Canada

By Ray Heard

MONTREAL — There are few regrets in Canada for Pierre Trudeau's departure from politics. He is being written off as yesterday's man — as the epitome or much that was wrong in the 1970s, the decade of unrealized expectations and fickle political decisions.

His many failures are recalled gleefully by the very commentators who saw him as the apostle of modernity and national unity a decade ago. He is rebuked for using the harsh War Measures Act to cope with emergent terrorism in Quebec, yet he had no other tool and the body count was only one when it was over.

He is listed with Nixon as a leader who rejected anti-inflation controls but imposed them when the votes were in. Yet most, if not all of Canada's economic problems had their roots beyond its borders when he ruled. He is also taken to task for trying to force bilingualism on Canada, although a knowledge of French now regarded as an advantage among the generation under 30.

But if Trudeau's achievements in almost 12 years as premier are listed grudgingly elsewhere, this is

not so in his native Quebec where Claude Ryan, the provincial liberal leader, insists he was an international statesman.

Trudeau's tearful announcement that he would step down at the March Liberal leadership convention was treated as a big surprise — as the final demonstration of his flair for the dramatic. Yet, to those who know him well, his decision was logical, given the state of his party and his own mood.

Barely six weeks ago, a former aide predicted the resignation announcement almost to the week.

After his election defeat on May 22 — his party now holds only three federal parliamentary seats west of Ontario — the fire seemed to leave Trudeau, who is 60. He was despondent, even lethargic, as the Conservatives took command under the bungling Joe Clark, who is 20 years younger.

Trudeau's friends concede that the Margaret factor was another reason for his personal and political malaise. His estranged wife, Margaret, 31, has been the source of almost constant embarrassment to Trudeau.

Her explicit and sensational memoirs, the grist for tabloid mills worldwide, have put a tacky light

## Britain's war of the airwaves

By Leonard Downie Jr.

LONDON —

Traffic police patrol cars are "jam sandwiches" because they are white on top and the bottom with a red stripe in between. London's North Circular

Road is called the "Big C." Police traffic wardens are "custard" (male) and "custard tarts" (female).

Along with "10-4" and other familiar jargon borrowed from the U.S., cluttered citizens' band air waves, this is the language of an outlaw medium that has become Britain's fastest growing new mode of communication.

An estimated 30,000 CB radio sets are in use here, and hundreds more are being smuggled into the country each week.

But the CB radios are all illegal, and their operators are "trip-takers," breaking the law. Although citizens' band radio is permitted in almost every other country in Western and Eastern Europe, it still is banned in Britain.

Many British government bureaucrats believe CB is anti-social. They point to the crudity of CB talk in the United States, to the use of CB to evade enforcement of speed and truck-weight laws, and to the interference CB causes other radio signals.

In Britain, radio-controlled model airplane hobbyists direct their big, expensive, painstakingly constructed drone planes by the same radio band that carries illegal traffic from U.S.-made CB sets. Model planes worth

# In the high Yemen

KOWKOBAN — "Are you going to Kowkoban?" comes the polite ritual inquiry from the bare-footed inhabitants passing panting visitor on the upward path to Kowkoban. Only kowkoban-seekers ascend that path, therefore "yes indeed" was reply, as we struggled on.

Photographs and story by Rosalind Ingrams

At the bottom of the towering wall is rooted the busy untidy town of Shibam, not to be confused with its more famous namesake in Wadi Hadramaut, after leaving San'a and driving a northwesterly direction for forty-five minutes Shibam is

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most considerable town on that road, comfortably commanding the spreading checkerboard of its surroundings. The crops had been harvested and threshing and winnowing were taking place on a broad ground a little way out of town. Ageless rhythms repeated themselves: the tossing of the chaff, the tripping gait of the donkeys and cattle, driven around and around over the

naked rock. A vein of green in fact runs up a cleft in the mountain, which is also followed by the path.

**Cacophony**

Like a ladder of stone the broad, roughly paved track zig-zags into the upper air for a thousand feet. As the distance from Shibam increases so at first does the volume of noise. All the racket of a town celebrating the

beginning of the Eid el Kebir is funnelled upwards, a cacophony of shouts, motorbikes, and suddenly the great call to prayer, answered in unison by many voices. Immediately afterwards rifle shots crackle festively and every bird upon the mountain is startled into wheeling, squawking flight.

## Flora

Gradually the town dwindles as the path mounts, and the hubbub fades. Now there is more leisure to examine the astonishing exuberance of wild flowers and of bird life. Without leaving the path, there were to be seen blooming, in early November, wild roses (a creamy yellow tea rose), wild jasmines, catmint, wild lavender, harebells (campanula), rue, thyme, white-flowering sage, dwarf pinks, alyssum, the flamboyant bladder dock, the red-hot poker plant (or a close relation), and wild fig trees, sometimes of a dwarf variety. These were only the plants we could put names to, there were many more. On other expeditions some of the most spectacular plants were the giant yellow blossomed euphorbia trees, which resemble but are distinct from cactuses, and adenium shrubs. The brilliant pink flowers of these can light up a hill-side. Seen close to, their appearance is unusual. The plant is almost leafless and grows straight out of a grotesque swollen bole of wood. Also illuminating the stony waysides are the little lily-shaped blossoms of the prickly *Baileya* bush — sometimes pale lilac in color, sometimes faded tangerine.

## Tristram's Grackles

The acacia trees were in blossom and from the mimosa-like blooms a honey-scented driftwood, while bulbuls made themselves at home in their branches. The combination of lushness and barrenness in the landscape seemed to suit all sorts of birds. The brilliant sunbird, who is like a tiny kingfisher in his black and turquoise coloring, flashes after insects in the vegetation, while fan-tailed ravens inhabit the steepest rocks and wheel over the dizzy drop. Tristram's Grackles (who was Tristram? did Alice meet a Grackle?) live in holes on the cliff face, and when the rifle shots exploded they rushed into the sky, displaying the characteristic ruddy underwings which distinguish them from a plain black bird. Of all sorts of larks and wheatears there were no end, and many

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more.

"Are you going to Kowkoban?" The polite inquiry was repeated often, for the track is in constant use. The inhabitants, both men

feature of local villages, a continuation of that ancient tradition of water husbandry in Yemen whose grandest expression was the great dam at Marib.

The inhabitants, both men and women, are enviably fit and swift, striding up and down the mountain on what must be never-ending errands as communication between the two villages is by messenger. The introduction of the funicular railway to Yemen only awaits an enterprising contractor.

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pure

At the top the air is so pure it seems another element. Clamor and bustle are far away from this calm high place. Below spreads the farmed plain, remote, and apparently flat. Beyond, ridges and peaks rise to close the far horizon, lost in haze. The village of Kowkoban must, like Shibam, be entered by a gate. The defensive wall and gate are most impressive examples of Turkish military work, still in excellent condition. The work dates from the early years of this century, as is revealed by the inscription over the gate.

The Turks made a determined and on the whole successful attempt to impose themselves on the chaotic country of Yemen in the middle of the last century, in 1849, and then more firmly from 1869 until 1918. During their fifty-odd years of rule, they built a wide network of fortifications. These were usually on difficult sites on mountain tops, and immediately call to mind the similar grim posts of the Crusaders in Palestine.

## Half Rained

The atmosphere of Kowkoban is very different from that of Shibam. Not surprisingly, the village seems to be sparsely populated, with many of the stone dwellings deserted or half ruined. It is an extensive place, the center lying some way off from the entrance gate. Open ground surrounds the small mosque and the handsomely built cistern beside it, so that it is possible to appreciate their position and structure. Stone cisterns, with shallow steps, are a



The mosque in Kowkoban is domed, in the Turkish manner, and the tall minaret is typically decorated with raised brickwork patterns and whitewash.



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## Carter has right to scrap Taiwan treaty, court says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — A federal appeals court has overruled a lower court and said President Jimmy Carter has the authority to unilaterally terminate the mutual defense treaty between the United States and the Chinese government on Taiwan.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Friday said the issue it was asked to decide was "solely and simply...whether the president in these precise circumstances is, on behalf of the United States, empowered to terminate the treaty in accordance with its terms."

"It is our view that he is," the court said.

The eight-judge panel decided that the limitations the lower court judge saw in Carter's authority

"have no foundation in the constitution."

Seven judges voted in favor of the ruling, while an eighth disagreed in part.

The suit was brought by Sen. Barry Goldwater and 23 other members of Congress after Carter ended the treaty with Taiwan as part of the process of normalizing relations with mainland China.

Lawyers for Goldwater said they would appeal to the supreme court next week.

The appellate court returned the decision of U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch, who ruled Oct. 17 that Carter acted improperly in ending treaty.

Gasch said that his reading of the United States constitution indicated a treaty could be ended only if two-thirds of the Senate or

a majority of the House of Representatives concurred.

Daniel Popeo, an attorney for Goldwater, said, "We expect to file with the supreme court Monday morning...we intend to fight this all the way."

He added that the ruling was not unexpected, saying the appeals court is "a difficult forum." But he declined to elaborate.

"We're ready to go all the way," he said.

The U.S.-Taiwan treaty is scheduled to end Jan. 1.

In Taipei legislators declined to comment Saturday on the appeals court decision.

Many lawmakers called the matter a U.S. domestic problem and said they were not in a position to judge the court's ruling.

No official statement was issued.

However, Nationalist Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Fredrick Chien recently told television viewers here that the lawsuit filed against Carter was a suit involving U.S. constitutional rights between the administrative and lawmaking bodies.

It was primarily an internal affair about the U.S. balance of power, the minister said.

### Vietnam absolved of blame

## Cambodian relief distribution worries U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — The administration of President Jimmy Carter is troubled over what officials describe as foot-dragging by Cambodian authorities in the distribution of U.S. emergency food supplies.

The officials, who asked not to be identified, said there apparently has been only limited distribution of relief supplies sent to Cambodia recently.

Transportation problems cannot be blamed for the slow process because international agencies have delivered 130 trucks to Cambodia.

Officially, the State Department says there is no alternative to continuation of U.S. assistance because of the "overwhelming needs of the Kampuchean people."

Despite "serious imperfections" and "risks of improper diversion" of food shipments, "we will continue to support the relief efforts of the international agencies and seek in every way to overcome political and bureaucratic obstruction," department press officer Mary Ann Bader said Friday.

Other officials said shipments have been increasing lately but they had no precise figures on the amount of undistributed food piling up in warehouses in Phnom Penh.

Some officials believe Vietnam and the Vietnamese-backed government in Phnom Penh may be using famine as a weapon in their effort to win complete control over Cambodia.

The United States has allocated \$131 million for an international food relief program which is being administered by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC). These agencies have 11 permanent and three temporary duty personnel assigned to Cambodia to help monitor the program.

### City leaders attack it

## Peking may abolish 'Democracy Wall'

PEKING, Dec. 1 (AP) — Members of the Peking municipal government have charged that "Democracy Wall," a controversial showcase of free expression, is more trouble than it is worth and should be abolished.

The statements by members of the capital's Revolutionary Committee came Friday in a meeting called to consider a recommendation by the country's leading parliamentarians that the situation "must be dealt with."

It was the first time that anyone has said officially that the 200-yard-long wall, known as the "voice of the people," with its tattered posters crying out for freedom, democracy and justice for wrong doing, should be done away with.

The *Peking Daily*, organ of the municipal government, reported the discussions Saturday but did not say whether a decision had been made.

However, it made clear that the majority favored getting rid of the wall. No dissenting opinions were reported.

One of the committee members was quoted as saying that the government deal with the wall by arresting and severely punishing trouble-makers under a sweeping decree passed last March.

He did not suggest that the wall itself should be done away with.

One of the difficulties the law makers face is that the bill of rights of the recently passed constitution specifically guarantees the right of citizens to put up big character posters, the kind which have turned the wall into one of the most talked about places in Peking.

"Workers and staff members of all units, after reading the news of Nov. 28 concerning dealing with Xidan Wall, said happily, 'This is really good. Now it can be abolished,'" said Zhang Binggui, a national labor hero and committ-

tee member.

He referred to the National People's Congress standing committee which also attacked the wall and said the municipal government should do something about it.

Li Quiaoyun, vice chairman of the committee, was quoted as saying, "It has no single benefit but hundreds of drawbacks."

Guip Shixiong, director of the Education Office, said the wall protesters had many official channels they could use to express their grievances.

Another labor hero, Wang Xueli, said, "Those troublemakers at Xidan Wall are always talking about democracy. What kind of democracy? They attack

### For shooting policeman

## German terrorist given two life terms

DUESSELDORF, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — A Dusseldorf court has found Angelika Speitel, one of West Germany's most wanted Baader-Meinhof terrorists, guilty for her part in the shooting death of a policeman and the wounding of another and sentenced her to two terms of life in prison.

Ms. Speitel, accused of having been responsible for the finding and renting of terrorist gang hideouts, was arrested after a September 24, 1978, shootout, which also killed her companion, Michael Knoll. A third, unidentified member of the gang escaped. Ms. Speitel suffered a thigh wound in the gunfight.

The prosecutor Friday charged the former secretary of leftist lawyer Klaus Croissant with murder, attempted murder, illegal firearms possession and membership in a criminal gang. Croissant, who fled to France from where he was later deported, currently

serves a prison sentence for his support of terrorists.

Ms. Speitel, 27, was one of the 20 most wanted suspects after the murder of banker Juergen Ponto in his Frankfurt villa July 30, 1977 and the kidnapping of industrial leader Hanns-Martin Schleyer, found dead in a car trunk in Mulhouse, France, Oct. 19, 1977.

At the court Friday, she tried to free herself from the guards holding her, by kicking and biting. Shouting that revolution would continue, she was applauded by about 50 spectators in court.

The court found her guilty of participating in murder and attempted murder, obstructing legal officers and illegal weapons possession.

During the shootout, the court said, Ms. Speitel hit at least one police officer who later died and she approved of the shots her two companions fired at police.

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According to officials, some \$21 million in U.S. food aid has reached Cambodia. Food aid also is being sent by Australia, Britain, France, Japan, West Germany, Switzerland, Canada and some Soviet bloc countries.

In Singapore, a British aid coordinator said Saturday he had found no evidence that Vietnamese troops in Cambodia were deliberately starving people there.

The statement by Malcolm Harper, of the British charity Oxfam, added fuel to the controversy and concern over the slow progress of the relief distribution.

Diplomats and aid sources have said that the Vietnamese are trying to starve Cambodians out of existence.

But Harper told a news conference, "There is no evidence of such things. There has not been one report by aid official of that sort of activity going on."

Harper said there was widespread malnutrition and consequent spread of disease, but the worst cases he had seen, he added, were of people who had made their way out of forests still under the control of the ousted Pol Pot forces.

Harper acknowledged that Cambodia faces a huge crisis in food supplies and that it was on a knife's edge.

"If it falls back from that edge there will be a disaster," he said.

"The deciding fact will be the efficiency with which we are able to distribute the available aid."

He said it was quite legitimate for Oxfam, which coordinates a consortium of 30 Western non-governmental aid agencies, to work through the Vietnamese-backed Heng Samrin government, even though this does not have full international recognition.

"If the only way is through the Heng Samrin government, then we accept that," he said.

**But compromise seen**

## U.K. EEC rebate bid fails

DUBLIN, Dec. 1 (R) — The Common Market has won a breathing space to tackle Britain's demand for a reduction in its payments into community coffers, but at the end of their two-day summit leaders of the nine had no illusions about the chances of success.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, after months of insisting that the Dublin summit must resolve the problem, went home empty-handed.

The leaders agreed that their next meeting, due to be held in Brussels in March, could take place a month earlier if there were

prospects of settling the issue by then.

French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing said the Dublin meeting began with misunderstanding between Mrs. Thatcher and her partners, but ended in compromise.

But Irish Prime Minister Jack Lynch, who chaired the meeting, remarked, "I can't say as of now that there are prospects of improving the situation, but time will tell."

Mrs. Thatcher repeated, again and again, her demands for a broad balance between Britain's Common Market budget contributions and receipts instead of the net payment of \$2.2 billion, next year.

But her EEC partners were apparently not convinced. An official of one delegation called her performance "a lot of repetition."

"A little bit of conciliation might have gone a long way," he added.

Mrs. Thatcher decided that the time to talk of conciliation had come just before the end of the meeting.

Giscard said the summit was at times close to breakdown, but 15 minutes before the end Mrs. Thatcher told the eight she hoped an attitude of compromise would prevail at their next meeting.

The leaders completely failed to bridge the gap between Britain's \$2.2 billion demand and the \$735 million rebate put forward as part of a community package.

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that he had warned police he was afraid of being kidnapped — a few weeks before his nightmare came true.

Richard Oetker, 27, son of a wealthy food and drink manufacturer, still suffers from injuries sustained during his two-day captivity in a coffin-like box three years ago.

He was giving evidence in the trial of Dieter Zlop, 37, a former bank clerk of Yugoslav extraction, who is accused of abducting him and extorting a \$11.6 million ransom from his father.

Only a small part of the money,

the biggest recorded ransom in German criminal history, has been recovered.

Oetker said he had begun to worry after international show jumper Hendrik Snoek was kidnapped in November 1976, a month before his own abduction.

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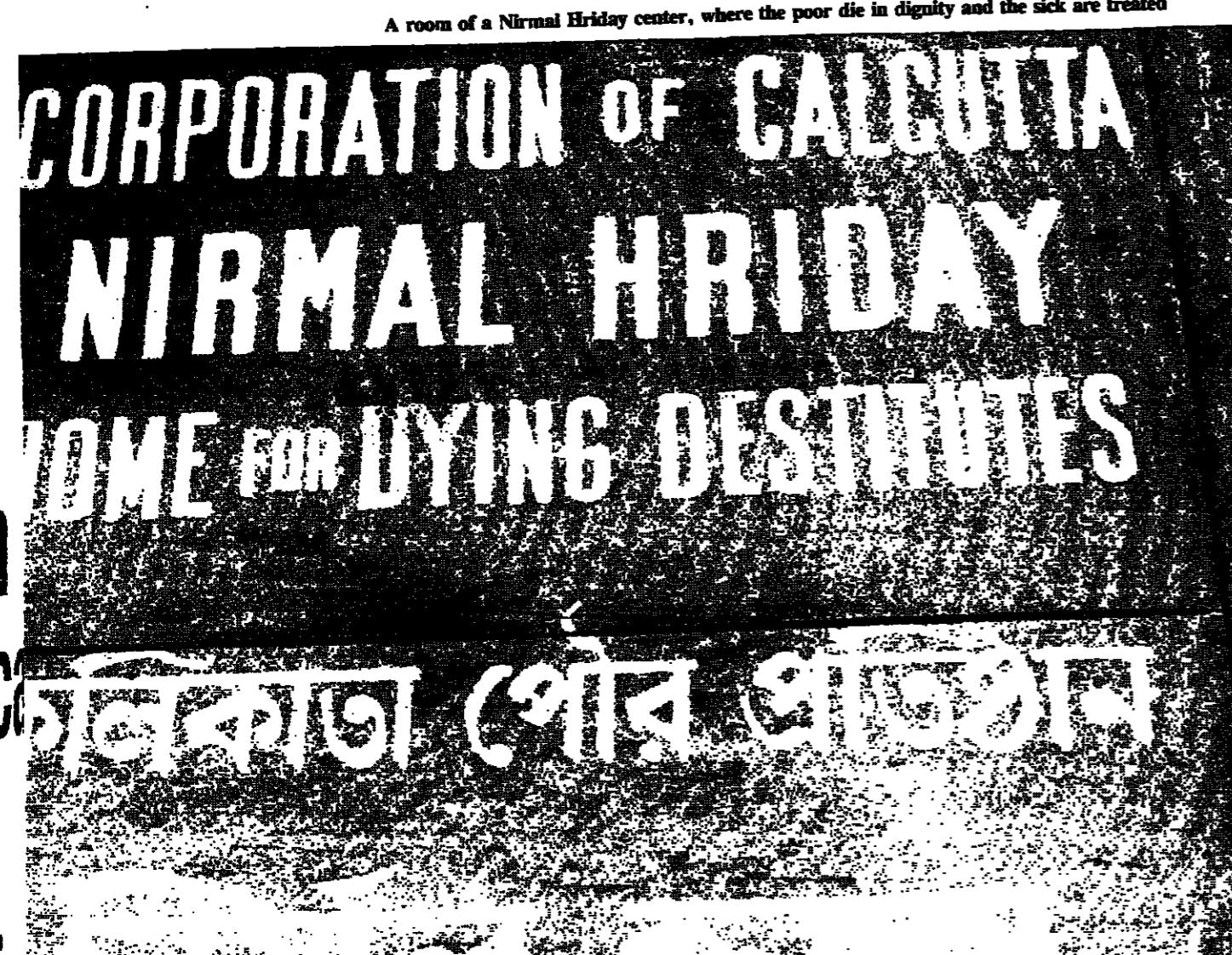
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## Mother Teresa

A woman who has devoted her life to the poor and dying, Mother Teresa has established four centers in Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta. Her nuns go out every morning at dawn to gather together those who are in need. It is an uphill struggle. In Calcutta, where there are 900,000 homeless, Mother Teresa has room for 100.



Two old men, sick with cholera, are examined in the early morning



## Alarmists told

## World still abundant in minerals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — With the exception of oil, the world is not running out of mineral resources, says a new study. But it adds that industrialized nations face major difficulties in assuring reliable supplies of raw materials.

The report says alarmist predictions that many resources soon will be exhausted fail to take into account factors "such as the impact of price in stimulating new discoveries and in making economic what hitherto been too costly reserves ..."

"They also overlook the possibilities of recycling, substitution and conservation, and the proven ability of technology to bring

## World Bank hits snags in projects to help poor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — The World Bank has reported that many of its projects to help poor countries have run into trouble, but that nearly \$3.5 billion of its \$3.7 billion investment remain worthwhile.

These projects, it said, "appear to have achieved their major objectives, or are well on their way to doing so."

The annual review covers 98 operations in 54 countries, but the report, made public Friday, fails to name the countries. A spokesman said that frank information could not be obtained from the countries being helped unless secrecy was promised. No Country would like to see a statement that its project was going badly, he explained, while a project in neighboring country was said to be doing well.

Of 28 farm projects, the dominant group in the review, 15 were substantially below their targets while 10 came close to the targets.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 7:00 P.M. Saturday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.37	3.375	3.375
Pound Sterling	7.36	7.43	7.43
Deutsche Mark (100)	194.00	196.00	195.75
Swiss F (100)	208.00	213.00	212.50
French F (100)	82.00	83.75	83.80
Italian Lira (10,000)	41.00	41.25	41.65
Lebanese Lira (100)	99.00	98.65	98.65
Syrian Lira (100)	78.25	86.90	86.90
Egyptian Pound	4.54	4.62	4.62
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.20	12.13	12.13
Jordanian Dinar	11.25	11.24	11.24
Emirates Dirham (100)	89.50	89.65	89.65
Qatari Rival (100)	91.00	91.30	91.30
Bahraini Dinar	8.55	8.94	8.94
Iranian Rival (100)	26.60	—	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)	9.00	—	—
Yemeni Rival (100)	74.25	74.20	74.20
Moroccan Dirham (100)	80.00	86.80	86.80
Indian Rupee (100)	—	41.65	41.65
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.30
Gold kg.	46,000.00	—	—
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Silver kg.	—	—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	13.50	—	14.16
Canadian Dollar	2.88	—	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	119.00	113.00	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	174.00	174.00	175.75
Spanish Peso	50.50	51.50	—
Greek Drachma (1,000)	80.00	—	—
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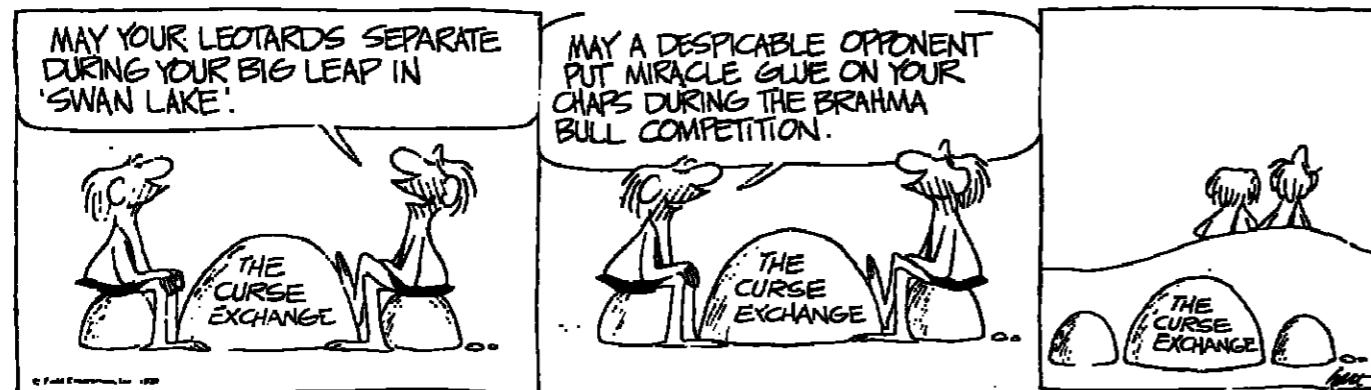
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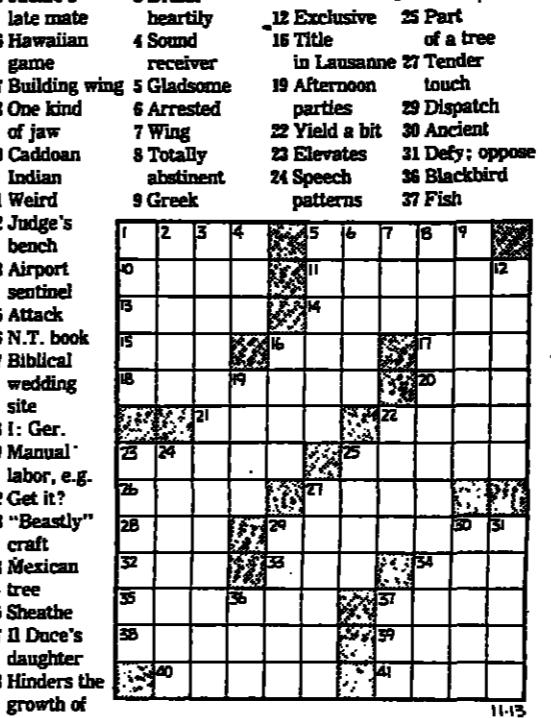
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10 Indian city  
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13 Go skyward  
14 Empower  
15 Jackie's  
late mate  
16 Hawaiian  
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18 One kind  
of jaw  
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Yesterday's Answer  
12 Exclusive 25 Part  
13 Title 27 Tender  
19 Afternoon touch  
parties 29 Dispatch  
22 Yield a bit 30 Ancient  
23 Elevates 31 Defy; oppose  
24 Speech 36 Blackbird  
patterns 37 Fish



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:  
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is L O N G F E L L O W

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Moreover, he reasoned that if he won the trick with the jack, West would almost surely shift to a club upon taking the ace of diamonds, since West would realize that South had the hearts triply stopped.

When declarer played a diamond at trick two, West won with the ace and led another heart. He naturally thought that East had the jack, since it was difficult for him to imagine that South would win the opening lead with the king if he had the jack.

The ruse having succeeded, and with the contract now firmly under control, declarer followed low from dummy, thus recovering the trick he had deliberately lost on the opening lead and winding up with ten tricks.

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## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

Sunday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Assr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:23	6:47	12:16	3:22	5:40	7:10
Medina	5:31	6:53	12:18	3:20	5:37	7:07
Nejd	4:55	6:22	11:44	2:46	5:03	6:33

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2:00 Opening  
2:01 Holy Quran  
2:05 Gems of Guidance  
2:10 Saudi Tableau  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Off the Record  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Music  
3:20 Leaps and Bounds  
3:30 A Selection of Music  
3:40  
3:50 Closedown

Evening Transmission  
9:00 Opening  
9:01 Holy Quran  
9:05 Gems of Guidance  
9:10 Light Music  
9:15 The World Atlas  
9:45 Companions of the Prophet  
10:00 Arabic by Radio  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 The Evening Show  
11:00 Dates of Remember  
11:10  
11:15 Late Evening Hits  
11:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
12:00 Closedown

## (French Service)

News Summary  
10:30 VOC Magazine : America : Science : Cultural : Letter  
11:00 Special English : News  
11:30 Music USA : (Jazz)  
VOA WORLD REPORT  
Midnight  
12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

Morning Transmission  
8:00 Ouverture  
8:02 Lumière sur le Coran  
8:15 Musique  
8:35 Variétés  
8:45 Orient et Occident  
8:55 Variétés  
9:00 Informations  
9:10 Lumière sur les Variétés  
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9:30 Esprit de l'Islam  
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## BBC

## Morning Transmission

8:00 World News  
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary  
8:30 Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today  
9:00 Newsdesk  
9:30 Opera Star  
10:00 World News  
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary  
10:30 Sarah Ward  
10:45 Something to Show-You  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Reflections  
11:15 Piano Style  
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978  
12:00 World News  
12:09 British Press Review  
12:15 World Today  
12:30 Financial News  
12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tony Myatt

## Evening Transmission

4:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary  
4:30 The Pleasure's Yours  
5:15 Report on Religion  
6:00 Radio Newsreel  
6:15 Outlook  
7:00 World News  
7:09 Commentary  
7:15 Sherlock Holmes  
7:45 World Today  
8:00 World News  
8:09 Books and Writers  
8:30 Take One  
8:45 Sports Round-up  
9:00 World News  
9:09 News about Britain  
9:15 Radio Newsreel  
9:30 Farming World  
10:00 Outlook News Summary  
10:39 Stock Market Report  
10:43 Look Ahead  
10:45 Ulster in Focus  
11:00 World News  
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8:30 Dateline : News Summary : Special English : News ; Feature, The Making of a Nation  
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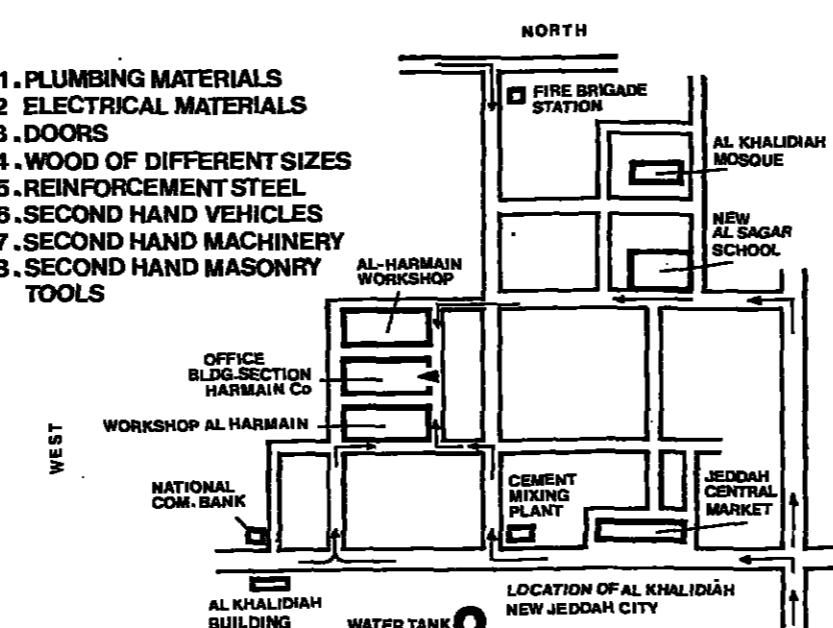
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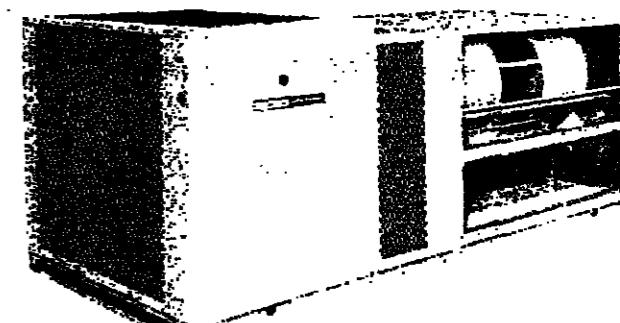
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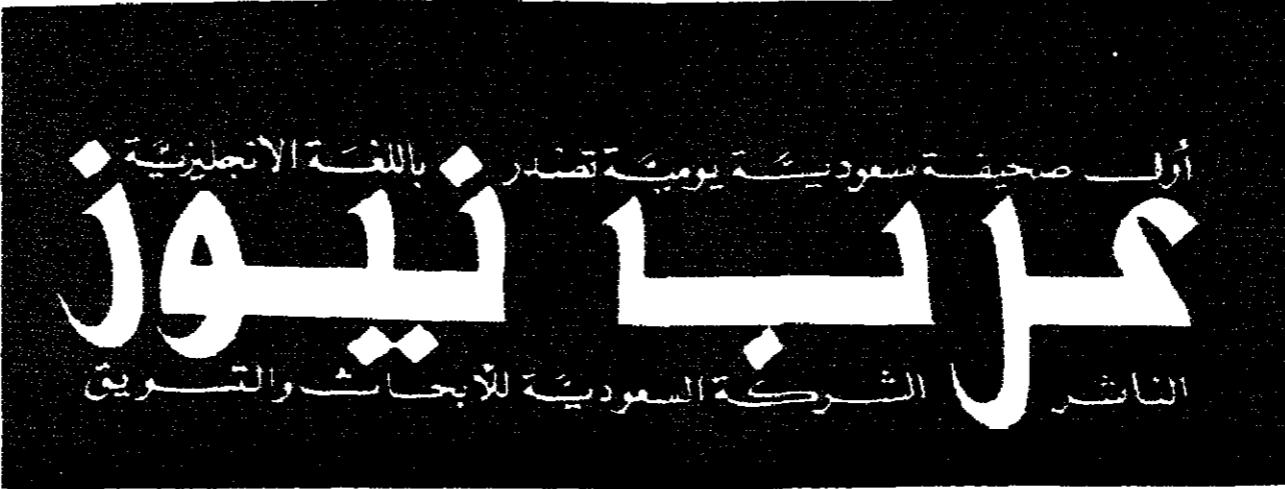
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## South Africa to 'protect' Rhodesia rail links

PRETORIA, Dec. 1 (AP) — South Africa's trade routes to Zimbabwe Rhodesia and states farther north "shall be protected," Prime Minister Pieter W. Botha said here Friday.

Botha said the communications links and railroad lines north were of vital importance to the inhabitants of the subcontinent.

For this reason South Africa, after consultation with the government of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, had for some time been looking to the protection of its interests, he said.

Although the speech immediately raised speculation that South African Defense Forces (SADF) have been active in protecting railroad lines inside Zimbabwe Rhodesia, Botha offered no clarification.

Up until 1976, South African security forces were actively participating in the guerrilla war, with anti-guerrilla police units. But they were pulled out, leaving their equipment behind.

South African government officials have acknowledged that the Pretoria government has financially assisted the Salisbury government, but there has been no clear official statement on any South African military activity within Zimbabwe Rhodesia over the past three years.

The railroad lines north are important to South Africa, which carries on covert trade with black African states — including Zambia, Zaire and Malawi.



Prime Minister Botha

Speaking at a farewell function for the retiring chief of the air force, Gen. Bob Rogers, Botha said:

"Our trade with countries in Africa, in spite of the differences that may exist between ourselves and the neighboring states, has further strengthened over the past few years. This is proof not only of the interdependence and the basis it offers for sound cooperation to the benefit of all concerned, but also of the importance of South Africa as an essential provider of foodstuffs to her neighbors."

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Lord Carrington

ests of all parties and inhabitants of our sub-continent," he said.

"For this reason South Africa, after consultation with the government of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, has for some time now been looking to the protection of our interests, as well as our vital lines of communication, such as, for example, Beit Bridge and the rail links through it," he added.

When asked to comment on Botha's statement, a security source in the Zimbabwe Rhodesia capital said:

"I was flabbergasted. I don't know what Botha has got up his sleeve or what he is talking about. All we know here is that the

South Africans guard their railway up until Beit Bridge. After that it's our responsibility," he said.

Beit Bridge is the rail and road border post north from South Africa into Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

Asked about the presence of SADF inside Zimbabwe Rhodesia, he said, "That's news to me. Bring me the evidence and I'll be more surprised than you are."

Meanwhile, Britain has asked the United States to supply military transport aircraft to carry helicopters to Zimbabwe Rhodesia for use during a proposed cease-fire, the Foreign Office said Friday.

The helicopters are needed to ferry election officials, observers and journalists around the country before the election of a new government for an independent, British-recognized Zimbabwe.

Britain's Royal Air Force can supply the helicopters, but it has no means of transporting them to the rebel British colony without dismantling and reassembling them in a lengthy process at Salisbury airport, officials said.

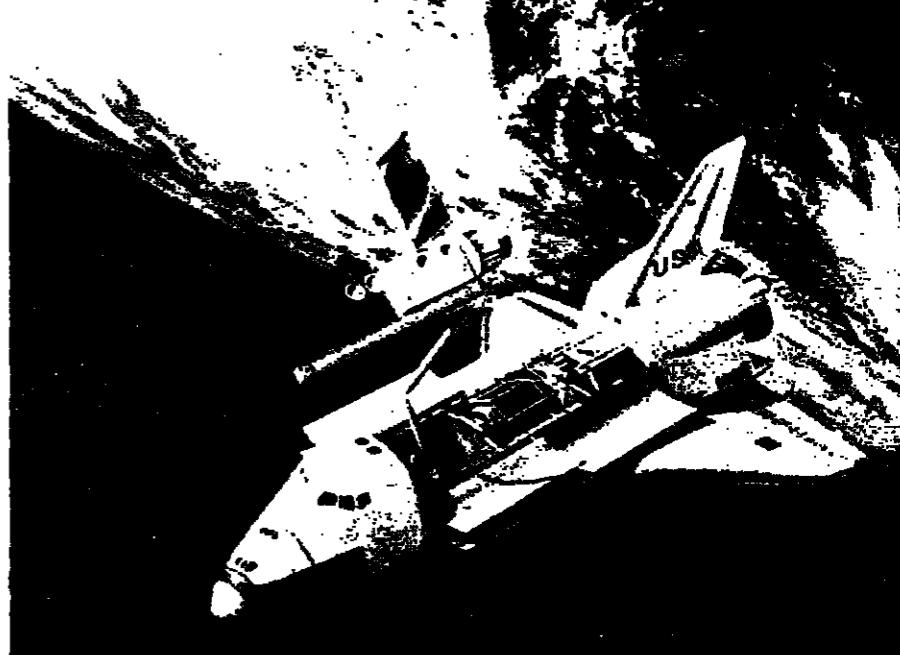
American military transport aircraft can carry two helicopters at a time.

Officials declined to estimate the cost of the operation, but the U.S. administration has said it is willing to help financially as Britain strives to end the seven-year Rhodesian war and bring international recognition to an independent, black-ruled Zimbabwe.

The elections probably will take place toward the end of the Rhodesian rainy season when dirt roads will be impassable, and helicopters essential, officials said.

Meanwhile, British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington was due back in London late Friday afternoon from the Common Market summit meeting in Dublin to meet Patriotic Front guerrilla leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe. They were invited to call on Carrington for what British officials hoped would be final talks on a cease-fire.

Patriotic Front spokesman Willie Musarurwa said Friday, "there are further discussions needed this afternoon, but once they are clear then agreement will be clinched."



ARTISTS VIEW: Pictured is an artist's rendering of the U.S. space shuttle at work.

*Could be delayed*

## Shuttle launch set for June

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — The U.S. space agency Friday set next June 30 as the goal for the first manned launch of the space shuttle, but acknowledged it probably will not get off the ground that soon.

The shuttle date was among 10 launches listed for 1980 by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, one of its lowest launch rates in several years.

Although NASA said it would be working toward the June 30 date, the agency's administrator, Robert A. Frosch, said "sometime in August or September" is a much more likely launch date" because problems that are being solved could cause additional delay.

The maiden flight of the reusable shuttle originally was scheduled early this year. But

*Choi spurns protests*

## Korea to hold interim elections this week

SEOUL, Dec. 1 (AP) — Ignoring opposition warnings, acting South Korean President Choi Kyu-hah announced Saturday his plan to have an electoral college choose a successor Dec. 6 to assassinated President Park Chung-hee.

Opposition leader Kim Young-sam immediately denounced the plan as one in "direct conflict with the national consensus" favoring the abolition of the repressive "Yushin" system of the late president.

Kim, in a statement, said he feared the government plan would touch off a "national struggle" and a "national boycott" which he said might lead to a national tragedy.

The acting president said the electoral college, called the National Conference for Unification, would convene at 10 a.m. (0100 gmt) next Thursday to elect a new president.

The 60-year-old Choi has been the only candidate pushed by most delegates, and his election appeared certain. The ruling Democratic Republican Party has endorsed his candidacy.

The 2,560-member conference will cast secret ballots without debate and the outcome

of the election will be known before noon Thursday.

Choi has said that Park's successor should serve as interim president until a new president is elected under a new constitution to replace existing laws, written by Park in 1972 to ensure his one-man rule.

About 1,000 persons, including religious leaders, students and young workers, attended the rally last Saturday. About 100 of them later took to the streets shouting slogans opposing the "Yushin" system.

Martial law authorities said in announcing the arrests that any act disrupting public order cannot be condoned.

The United Socialist Party, the only Social Democrat group, also opposed the government election plan in an open letter to the acting president, Gen. Chung-hwa.

Former president Yun Po-sum and various dissident groups under his influence have expressed their opposition to the proposed election of a new president by the electoral college.

*Anti-American attack*

## Bangkok embassy hit by grenade

BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (AP) — The Thai government said Saturday that unknown assailants fired M-79 grenades into the U.S. embassy compound here. Security was stepped up at American installations in the country.

A government statement said it was not known from where the launcher or launchers were fired.

The U.S. made M-79 is a standard battlefield weapon with a range of about 400 meters.

The statement said security had also been increased at all other embassies in the Thai capital following the incident Friday.

Thai police said later they had found a few M-79 grenades across the street from the embassy compound along with an M-79 anti-tank rocket launcher. It was not known whether the M-79 had been used by the attackers.

The government statement expressed regret that the incident occurred in a "peace-loving nation," and vowed that "immediate and drastic action will be taken against any

*Parliamentary elections today*

## Rightists favored in Portuguese voting



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*Due to Iran crisis*

## Carter delays campaign swing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter says his wife and top-level administration officials will fill in for him next week at political events he decided not to attend because of the Iranian crisis.

However, Carter will go ahead with plans to formally announce on Tuesday his plans to seek re-election, his press secretary said Friday.

Carter had planned to follow his re-election announcement with trips around the United States. But the holding of U.S. embassy employees in Tehran forced him to

find the flight recorder which could explain why the plane crashed.

Helicopters Friday lifted about 10 rescue workers from the crash site when the weather closed in.

The authorities have decided to erect a semi-permanent camp near the main wreckage when they next return to the icy slopes of the volcano so that rescuers and investigators do not have to be ferried in and out daily by helicopter.

Tents erected by mountaineers two days ago have proved inadequate for the blizzard conditions.

Another priority is to hack out a permanent landing strip for the helicopters that are the only contact between the 12,000 foot mountain and the nearby U.S. and New Zealand bases at Scott and McMurdo.

If weather conditions remain unchanged over the next two to three weeks a decision would have to be taken whether to abandon the recovery operation for the season.

At Scott Base, 25 miles from the crash, the weather was fine and there were growing fears the summer might start soon. That would make the base's airstrip useable only by planes equipped with skis.

Superintendent Davies said his men were spending their time practicing ice survival techniques while they waited for the weather to lift so that they could be dropped by helicopter on to the mountain.

A U.S. and New Zealand accident investigation team is also standing by to sift through the wreckage to try to determine what happened.

The first helicopter to land when the weather clears will carry the American and New Zealand investigators who must try to

reconstruct the plane.

Air New Zealand sightseeing flights regu-